

Chapter 30: Bowl Elimination

STUDENT ASSIGNMENT

Date: _____ Name: _____

MATCHING

Match each term with the correct definition.

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| A. Colostomy | 1. ____ The introduction of fluid into the rectum and lower colon |
| B. Constipation | 2. ____ Excreted feces |
| C. Diarrhea | 3. ____ Gas or air passed through the anus |
| D. Enema | 4. ____ An artificial opening between the colon and the abdominal wall |
| E. Feces | 5. ____ The frequent passage of liquid stools |
| F. Flatus | 6. ____ The surgical creation of an artificial opening |
| G. Melena | 7. ____ The semi-solid mass of waste products in the colon |
| H. Ostomy | 8. ____ A black, tarry stool |
| I. Peristalsis | 9. ____ The passage of a hard, dry stool |
| J. Stool | 10. ____ The alternating contraction and relaxation of intestinal muscles |

11. List five factors that affect bowel movements:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____